

Message

From: Payne, James [payne.james@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/7/2019 5:55:54 AM
To: Quinones, Edwin [quinones.edwin@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Sheen and Fish Kill
Attachments: Sheen and Fish Kill ; ATT00001.htm; IMG_0397.JPG; ATT00002.htm; IMG_3300.jpeg; ATT00003.htm; IMG_3303.jpeg; ATT00004.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Edlund, Carl" <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov>
To: "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>, "Chancellor, Erin" <chancellor.erin@epa.gov>, "Peycke, Mark" <Peycke.Mark@epa.gov>, "Payne, James" <payne.james@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Sheen and Fish Kill

I didn't see you in the addresses

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Villarreal, Chris" <villarreal.chris@epa.gov>
To: "Meyer, John" <Meyer.John@epa.gov>, "Edlund, Carl" <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov>
Cc: "Baumgarten, Gary" <baumgarten.gary@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Sheen and Fish Kill

Gary Baumgarten will be contacting Jackie Young regarding the sheen and fish kill.

Chris Villarreal
Chief, Risk and Site Assessment Section
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From: Villarreal, Chris
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2019 3:24 PM
To: Meyer, John <Meyer.John@epa.gov>; Edlund, Carl <edlund.carl@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Sheen and Fish Kill

FYI

Will forward any additional information received.

Thanks

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From: Baumgarten, Gary
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2019 3:03 PM
To: Villarreal, Chris <villarreal.chris@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Sheen and Fish Kill

Chris,

The contractor for the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site (Site) began their quarterly monitoring survey of the cap today.

At approximately 2:00 pm I received a phone call from the PRPs' contractor letting me know that the surveyor observed a sheen in the San Jacinto River upstream and downstream of the Site.

In addition to the sheen, they also observed dead catfish and loon in the area of the Site cap.

I spoke with Mark Hayes to find out who I could talk to about the reported sheen. Mark and I got on the phone with Adam Adams to tell him about the sheen and dead fish/bird.

Based on Adam's response below, he will ask the assessment team to check it out. The attached email is from Mark Hayes to Adam Adams identifying the location of the San Jacinto site.

The attached pictures were provided by the contractor conducting the monitoring survey at the site.

I let the PRPs' contractor know that I had reported the sheen and dead wildlife to our emergency response folks.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Gary

From: Adams, Adam
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2019 2:33 PM
To: Hayes, Mark <hayes.mark@epa.gov>
Cc: Baumgarten, Gary <baumgarten.gary@epa.gov>; Martin, John <martin.john@epa.gov>; Patel, Anish <patel.anish@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Sheen and Fish Kill

If the highlighted area south of I-10 is your area of concern, that area is in the impact area. If your area of concern is north of I-10, I've not been made aware of any impacts north of I-10, but will ask the assessment teams to check it out.

Thanks

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On Apr 5, 2019, at 2:22 PM, Hayes, Mark <hayes.mark@epa.gov> wrote:

Adam,

As discussed, attached map with location of waste pit area. Gary received a report of a sheen and fish kill that was observed along the ship channel near the superfund site. There are concerns that the sheen and fish kill may be related to the ITC incident.

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V/r

Mark A. Hayes

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